

the care of this office, with a competent attendant. A small fee might be charged to visitors to cover expenses.

11. In conclusion, I have to express my regret that, owing to pressure of work in the Government Printing Office, the issue of this report has been unduly delayed.

Patent Office, Wellington,
18th September, 1891.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

APPENDIX.

A.—STATEMENT of all FEES, SALARIES, ALLOWANCES, and other moneys received and paid under the Act during the year ending 31st December, 1890.

Patent fees	£1,743	0	10
Designs fees	3	5	0
Trade marks fees	168	8	0
Total	£1,914	13	10
Salaries paid	£405	0	0
Other moneys paid	91	10	0
Total	£496	10	0

B.—STAFF of OFFICERS and SALARIES.

Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks	...	Nil.
Clerk	...	£140 0 0
Clerk	...	90 0 0
Total	...	£230 0 0

C.—NUMBER of APPLICATIONS for PATENTS and LETTERS of REGISTRATION under Acts now repealed.

Year and Act.	Number of Applications received.		Number of such Applications lapsed or refused.		Number of Patents and Letters of Registration sealed on such Application.		Number of such Patents lapsed owing to Non-payment of Renewal Fees.		Number of such Patents and Letters of Registration in force to End of Term.		
	N.Z.	Foreign.	N.Z.	Foreign.	N.Z.	Foreign.	N.Z.	Foreign.	N.Z.	Foreign.	
Under Act of 1860	1861	6	15	6	15	6	15
	1864	1	5	1	5	1	5
	1865	4	5	4	5	4	5
	1866	3	4	3	4	3	4
	1867	5	6	5	6	5	6
	1868	9	8	9	8	9	8
Under Act of 1870	1869	19	19	19	19	19	19
	1870	19	10	5	...	14	10	14	10
	1871	19	17	8	...	11	17	10	...	1	17
	1872	14	19	8	...	6	19	4	...	2	19
	1873	4	10	2	...	2	10	2	10
	1874	16	22	7	...	9	22	8	...	1	22
	1875	19	5	6	...	13	5	12	...	1	5
	1876	15	23	6	...	9	23	7	...	2	23
	1877	27	23	4	...	23	23	20	...	3	23
	1878	22	25	9	...	13	25	13	25
Under Act of 1883	1879	34	46	10	...	24	46	16	...	8	46
	1880	34	43	10	...	24	43	23	...	1	43
	1881	89	93	34	...	55	93	48	2	7	91
	1882	159	74	85	...	74	74	57	...	17	74
	1883	260	98	127	8	133	90	116	49	17	41
	1884	240	83	141	14	99	69	90	40	9	29
	1885	380	123	216	16	164	107	*	*	*	*
	1886	402	143	242	11	160	132	*	*	*	*
	1887	489	256	300	40	189	216	*	*	*	*
	1888	460	236	266	32	194	204	*	*	*	*

NOTE.—By "N.Z." is meant those in which the applicant resides in the colony, and by "Foreign" those in which they are not so resident.
* These columns are not filled up, as necessarily the returns would be incomplete and of no value, the respective periods not having yet expired.